

Wild Summer Weather Strikes



A car parked on Standish St. was hit by one of 2 large trees on Standish St.

Photo by Deni Johnson



Fire Chief Bill Harriman speaks with Standish Shore residents who were stranded. The street was closed to vehicles for 2 hours.

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Thunderstorm Downs Trees and Wires

A fierce Sunday afternoon thunderstorm brought a perfect summer weekend to an abrupt end Sunday with violent thunder, lightning, high winds and heavy rain.

Beachgoers trying to get off the big beach around 3:30 faced about a half hour back up as hundreds tried to leave at the same time. At least 2 boats were grounded off shore.

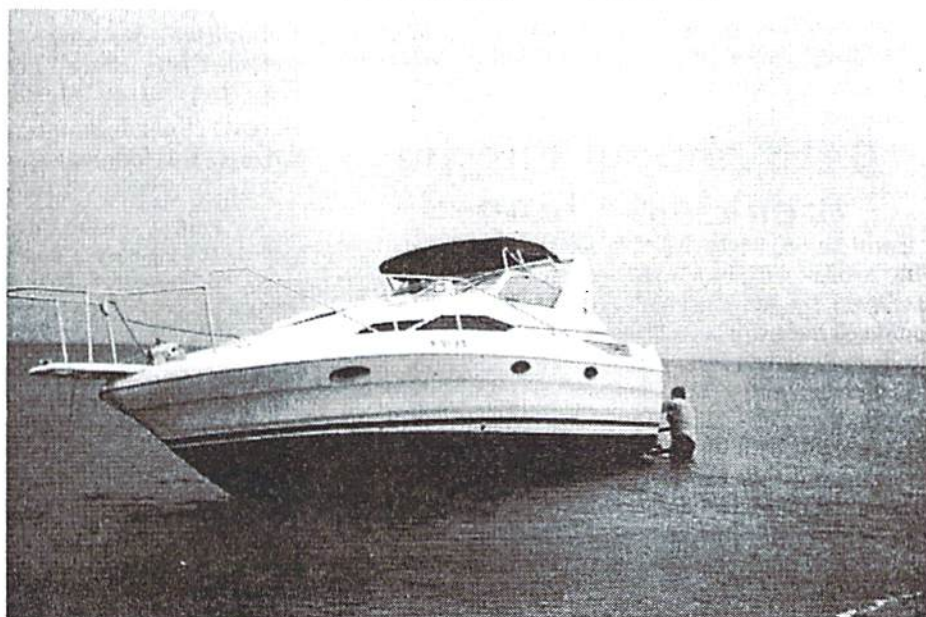
Standish Shore was particularly hard hit when a large tree was struck by lightning falling across Standish St. where it blocked traffic for several hours. At least 3 trees on Standish Shore were reported hit by lightning.

Fire Chief Bill Harriman said damage was confined to trees and wires. The Mayflower Cemetery experienced a lot of downed trees and limbs.

Power outages were reported all over town. At 6 pm, Commonwealth Electric reported 2,500 customers without power in Marshfield, Duxbury and Kingston.



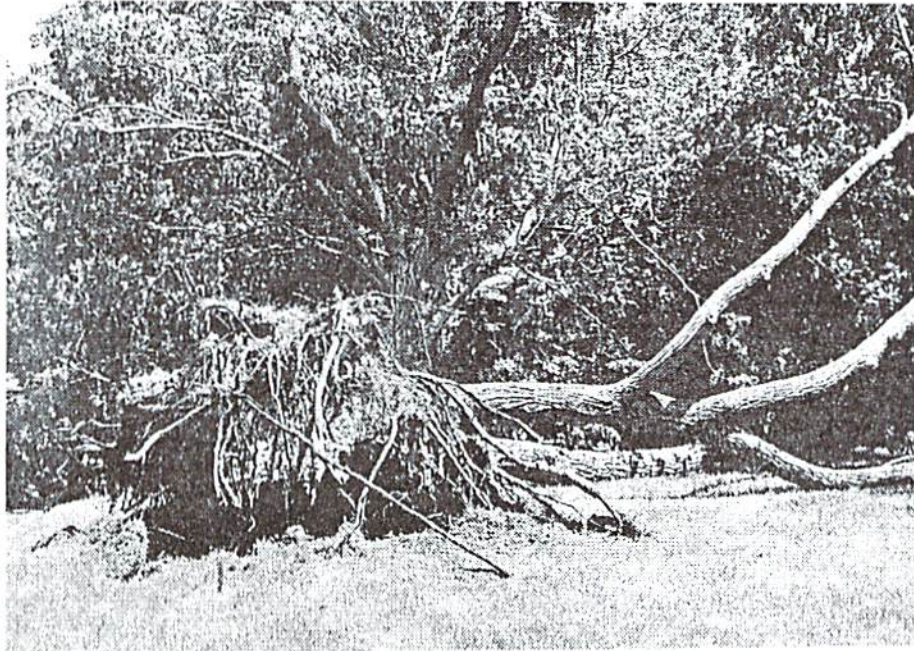
A tree in front of Scoops broke off. *Photo by Deni Johnson*



This Sea Ray from Marshfield was grounded off Duxbury Beach during Sunday's thunderstorm *Photo by Deni Johnson*



A tree down on Standish St. that caused a major inconvenience to residents. Electricity was also out for 4 hours.



An enormous tree on Standish Shore was uprooted by the violent thunderstorm on the afternoon of June 22.

Photo by Fran Nichols